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CLAIMS:

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1. A method of restricting access to cookie information stored on a client, said client being communicatively connected to servers via a public communication network, wherein the client receives first party data from said server, said first party data comprising embedded links to third party data objects, where at least one of said data objects is adapted for storing client specific cookie information relating to said third party data object on said client, the method comprises the step of:

- restricting access to said stored cookie information, whereby only third party data objects have access to said cookie information if the third party data objects are accessed via a link from said first party data.

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2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the access to said cookie information is restricted by tagging the stored cookie information with an ID of the first party data, whereby the ID is used to ensure that only third party data objects accessed via a link from said first party data have access to the cookie information.

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- 3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the access to said cookie information is restricted by generating a specific cookie file, whereby only third party web pages being accessed via a link from said first party data have access to said cookie file.
- 20 4. A method according to claim 1-3, wherein the first party data is a web page.
 - 5. A method according to claim 1-3, wherein the first party data is a broadcasted channel.
- 6. A method according to claim 1-5, wherein the client is a MHP client, and wherein the identification system of the MHP used for identifying the server such as a broadcaster is further used for checking whether a third party application has access to said cookie information.

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7. A client adapted for being communicatively connected to servers via a public communication network, wherein the client is adapted for receiving first party data from said server, said first party data comprising embedded links to third party data objects, where at least one of said data objects is adapted for storing client specific cookie information relating to said third party web page on said client, the client comprises:

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- means for restricting access to said cookie information, whereby access to said cookie information is restricted to third party data objects being accessed via a link from said first party data.
- 10 8. Computer programme comprising instructions for programming a computer to enable the computer to execute the method of claims 1-6.
 - 9. Computer programmed to be able for execute the method of claim 1-6.
- 15 10. Computer readable medium having stored thereon the computer programme of claim 8.